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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98(d), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 08/353,476, filed December 9, 1994

The subject application, Serial No. 08/860,844, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the patent application referred to above. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of that application, as well as the references cited during prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 08/860,844 application. As copies of the references filed in the parent application, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, will be found in the parent case file, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the above-noted parent application be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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